

WANT I. C. C. TO FIX MAIL RATE

Railway Presidents Suggest
that Commission Deter-
mine Amount to Pay.

OPPOSE SPACE BASIS

Members of House Committee Inti-
mate They Think Government Now
Is Paying Too Much.

Reference to the Interstate Commerce Commission of the question as to the proper amount the government should pay for the transportation of the mails was proposed by a delegation of railway presidents at a hearing yesterday before the House Committee on Postoffice and Postroads. The delegation was headed by Ralph Peters, president of the Long Island Railroad, and Vice President W. B. Worthington, of the Southern Pacific system.

The hearing was held on the recommendation of the Postmaster General that railway mail pay should be reduced by basing compensation on a space basis instead of the weight basis that now obtains. The practical effect of this, according to the spokesmen of the railways, would be to increase the volume of mail traffic without a corresponding increase in pay for the transportation of the mails. Representative Moon, of Tennessee, chairman of the committee, and Representative Finley, a member, both Democrats, made a strong case for the course of the hearing that in their opinion the government is now paying too much for the transportation of the mails.

It was suggested by Mr. Peters that as under Federal law the Interstate Commerce Commission is empowered to adjust disputes between shippers and railways in the matter of rates the same agency should be employed to determine whether the government, in the administration of the postal service, is dealing fairly with the common carriers of the country.

CLAIMS CONGRESS HAS OVERBURDENED I. C. C.

Senator Townsend Says Examiners
Were Forced Upon Commission by
"High Political Influence."

An inquiry into the feasibility of government ownership of common carriers was proposed in the Senate yesterday by Senator Borah, of Idaho, in the form of an amendment to Senator Newlands' resolution providing for the appointment of a joint Congressional commission to investigate the transportation situation.

Opposing the enlargement of the scope of the proposed inquiry, Senator Newlands said that the policy of rate regulation was not on trial.

Senator Townsend, Michigan, attributed many of the troubles of the Interstate Commerce Commission to the fact that it had been burdened beyond its capacity with investigations of various kinds demanded by Congress itself. He made the charge that the Commission had yielded to executive influence in the five per cent case, and that examiners who did much of its work were forced upon it by high political influence.

Action on the Borah proposal was prevented by Senator Norris, who expressed the fear that, if the investigation were undertaken, it would be made the excuse for delaying the bill to regulate the issuance of railroad securities and all similar measures.

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ON THE FENCE ON SCHOOL QUESTION

Takoma Park Citizens' Association Passes Middle-of-the-Road Motion.

OPPOSED TO REFERENDUM

Favors Appointment Board of Education by Commissioners. Reduction of Board to Five Members.

Neither entirely favoring nor disapproving of the proposed change in the management of the schools of the District, the Takoma Park Citizens' Association passed a motion putting that organization on the fence, by a close vote taken at meeting last night in the Takoma Park Branch Library.

The motion, which was drawn up by a committee of four—H. C. Grew, chairman; A. N. Shoen, vice chairman; Homer Skiles and William Wright—favors the protection of teachers and employees from political control, it sanctions the appointment of the superintendent of schools by the Board of Education, the appointment of the Board of Education by the Commissioners of the District, and the reduction of the number of the board from nine to only five members.

The favoring of allowing the Commissioners to appoint the Board of Education, instead of the judiciary, was one point in the report at which many of the citizens rebelled in their discussion preceding the question. The adoption of the report of the committee was carried by a margin of only one vote, and only after several speeches pro and con had been delivered by D. N. Shoemaker, F. B. Linton, Robert L. Lerch, T. H. Arnold and William G. Platt, president of the association, who prefaced.

Mr. Shoemaker said that in ten years the commission would show an even greater trend to political sovereignty than it does now with two members belonging to the dominant party. He thought that there would be less pressure from the outside where appointments were made by a court of law than under the proposed scheme of the Commissioners.

CONGRESS HEIGHTS BODY OPPOSES SCHOOL PLAN

A. J. Ward and Ernest Daniels Point
to Danger in Commissioners' Proposal.

At a special meeting of the Public Improvement Association of Congress Heights, called to consider pending changes in the school system, the association went on record as opposed to changing the present system.

A. J. Ward and Ernest Daniels defended the present system, pointing to the advantages of the proposed system. W. W. Price presided. Following the speaking a social hour was enjoyed.

Reports Quiet in Africa.

London, Jan. 25.—Only minor operations are being carried on in East Africa. It was announced in committee today that H. J. Tennant, under-secretary of state for war, on December 6, 1915, had been attacked by a British observation plane, seventy-five miles from Mombasa, in January, the British occupied two places in German territory without serious opposition.

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E. L. Daingerfield Gives Residence
and Grounds for Alexandria Hos-
pital—Miss Barrett Weds.

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Alexandria, Va., Jan. 24.—Representatives of the various organizations of St. Mary's Catholic Church at a meeting held tonight mapped out plans for the remodeling of the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum Hall. It is planned to convert this building, located on the north side of Duke street, between Royal and Fairfax streets, into an up-to-date club-house.

The second floor will be remodeled into a dormitory, where various parties organizations will hold their meetings instead of in St. Mary's Hall, as formerly. It is also proposed to install bowling alleys and shower baths in the basement and use the first floor for reading rooms, etc. The idea in remodeling this building is to have all of the church societies hold their meetings therein, and also make it more attractive for both men and boys.

The proposed improvement is in line with a plan of general improvement for all of the parochial buildings and parsonages of St. Mary's Church, inaugurated by Rev. Louis Smet, pastor, who succeeded the late Rev. H. J. Cutler.

The parsonage has just been remodeled, and in addition to rooms for the pastor, Rev. Louis Smet, and the assistant pastor, Rev. L. F. Kelly, a special room has been prepared for the bishop, Rt. Rev. D. J. O'Connell, of the diocese of Richmond, who visits here. It is also planned to remodel the second floor of St. Mary's Hall, northeast corner of Royal and Duke streets, now used as a meeting hall for different church societies. This hall will be converted into a classroom for the children of the parochial school, who now use the first floor.

Miss Lila Waller Barrett, daughter of Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, this city, and Edward Woolfolk Alfriend, of Atlanta, Ga., were married this afternoon at a church near the Washington Navy Yard. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Frederick G. Ribble, of Petersburg. Owing to the illness of Mr. Alfriend, the bride and groom were accompanied by their immediate families.

Those from this city included Mrs. Barrett, mother of the bride, president of the National Florence Crittenton Mission; Robert S. Barrett, John B. Barrett and Lieut. Charles D. Barrett, brothers of the bride, and Miss Kitty Barrett, sister of the bride.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Alfriend left for Florida, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will make their home at the Georgian Terrace, Atlanta, Ga.

Edward L. Daingerfield, president of the Citizens' National Bank, who recently donated his handsome residence and grounds surrounding same to the trustees of the Alexandria Hospital as a site for the proposed new \$50,000 hospital, today formally turned over the keys and deed to his property to the hospital officials.

The transfer was made at his home, in which he met Mr. Hufsch, Robert F. Jones, William A. Smoot, Jr., Carroll Pierce and A. D. Brockett. Mr. Daingerfield made a few remarks concerning the project and its help to the community, and a response on behalf of the trustees was made by Mr. Hufsch, president of the board of trustees of the hospital.

Students of the Alexandria High School have arranged to present a performance entitled "An evening with the Juniors" Friday evening, February 18, in the Young People's Building. The program will consist of vocal and instrumental music, reading and a one-act play entitled "Mrs. Charles's Easy Mail." Proceeds of the entertainment will be applied to the fund being raised for the purchase of a piano, which will be placed in the auditorium of the new high school building.

The senior class of the Alexandria High School has arranged for the publication of a yearbook to be known as the High School Annual. This is the first time the high school students have undertaken the publication of an annual.

The Mennonite Eastern School, formerly located at Hayfield, Fairfax County, has moved to the Assembly Park near Harrisonburg, Va. It is announced that the hotel building at the park has been leased for a term of Bible study, which has begun with forty pupils.

At a meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association tonight in the rooms of the chamber of commerce addresses were made by Dr. W. G. McKelway, secretary of the United States Bureau of Education, and Dr. R. Stut, both of Washington. The speakers were introduced by S. G. Blanton, president of the association.

The funeral of Mrs. Emma Jane Hunter, who died Sunday, will take place at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from her late home, 819 Duke street. Services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. W. D. Duffey, pastor of the M. E. Church South.

George T. Murray's funeral will take place at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning from 113 Prince street. Services will be conducted by Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ P. E. Church.

Col. R. E. Holz, provincial officer for the Atlantic Coast Province, Salvation Army with headquarters in Philadelphia, delivered an address in the M. E. Church South tonight. He was accompanied by Staff Capt. C. B. Campbell, of Philadelphia, and Brigadier Elliott, who took part in the maneuvers. Prior to the services there was an open-air meeting at King and Washington streets.

Funeral services for George W. Carter will be held tomorrow night at his late home, 1307 1st Prince street, conducted by Rev. Edward T. Kirkley, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church. The body will be shipped to Brownsville, Md., for burial.

James B. Williams, an employee of the Western shop, Washington Navy Yard, while at work today had his left hand badly lacerated by being caught in a lathe.

In the police court today George Smith, colored, arrested by Policemen Snead and Smith, on suspicion of stealing chickens from the henneries of Isabella Lewis, colored, 1008 Princeton street and Alexander Roy, colored, 309 North Fayette street, was committed to jail for ten days in order that the case may be further investigated. Since tracks in the mud in both yards led to Smith's arrest. He denies knowledge of the theft.

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Purely Personal

Miss Lillian Turner, head operating room nurse at Columbia Hospital, who has been with the trip, has gone to her home in Charles County, Md.

George E. Downey, of the Court of Claims, was called away by the death of his brother, Harry S. Downey, a prominent lawyer of Shelbyville, Ind. He will return to Washington on Friday.

"Tom" Daly, humorist on the Philadelphia Evening Ledger, will be in Washington February 9 to deliver a lecture in Gonzaga College hall.

Mary B. Mackrill, has been appointed to a clerkship in the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce.

Odell S. Smith, of the Board of Trade and secretary and treasurer of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, and Harry C. Anley, treasurer of the Southern Railway, will attend a banquet of the Society of Railway Financial Officers at the Manhattan Club tonight.

Walter C. Diller, eight-hour law inspector in the Health Department, is recovering from an operation which has kept him from work for several weeks.

Miss Winifred Watts, of Washington, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. D. Brown, of Strasburg, Va.

Charles J. Columbus, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, returned to his office yesterday after an absence of several days from illness.

Mrs. Myers and Benjamin Shank, of North Dakota, who have been visiting in the home of Mrs. C. D. Brown, of Strasburg, Va., are visiting relatives in Washington.

Clinton Hicks, of Washington, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hicks, on East Elizabeth street, Harrisonburg, Va.

Mrs. James Branch Cabell, of Richmond, has returned to her home, after visiting friends in Washington.

Frank V. Killian yesterday was elected to membership in the Washington Board of Trade.

Former Senator George R. Keessell has returned to his home in Keasletown, Va., after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pearson have returned from a trip to New York City.

Mrs. Albert Ordway and her grandchild, Miss Lila Waller Barrett, have taken an apartment at the Willard.

Lieut. J. V. Ogan has arrived from Honolulu, where he was on duty in the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department.

Lieut. Ogan, who was at one time attached to the Washington Navy Yard, has recently been in command of the third submarine division on the Pacific Coast.

Richard Flournoy, who has been traveling in Europe for four months, will remain in New York City several weeks.

William Towers, bookkeeper in the District auditor's office, has returned to work from an attack of grip.

Mrs. Alexander Magruder returned to Washington from Atlantic City last night.

William M. V. Hoffman, who was visiting in friends in New York, has returned to New York.

Heber M. Slicer, a former resident of the city but who has been away for a year, has resided at Fort Worth, Tex., has been appointed to a clerical position in the Bureau of Ordnance.

Harry Goodrich, clerk in the office of the collector of taxes, has returned to work from a brief illness.

Mrs. Edwin Clark Gregory, of Salisbury, N. C., is visiting her parents, Senator and Mrs. Lee S. Overman, at their residence, 1119 Rhode Island avenue northwest.

Mrs. Charles L. E. deGauge, of New York City, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Hugh W. Burn.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Stacey, of Dallas, Tex., have arrived in Washington and will stay at the Donaldson in Thirteenth street, for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Symonakie are being congratulated by a number of a son. In the recent official notice of the birth, the names of the parents were improperly spelled.

Cotter T. Bride, member of the Excise Board, has recovered from a slight illness that kept him from the District Building several days last week.

Mrs. Lillian Stadden and daughter have returned to Washington after a trip to Newark, Ohio, to attend the funeral of Mr. Stadden.

Dr. C. M. Grubb, veterinary inspector for the District, has returned to work from a short leave of absence.

Dr. Henry Waldo Coe and Mrs. Coe are in Washington on business connected with the Interior Department. Dr. Coe is superintendent of the Morningside Sanitarium, at Portland, Ore.

Bernard A. Harrison, of the District auditor's office, suffered a slight attack of grip last week. He is back at work.

Irving C. Norwood, secretary of the greater Davenport committee and the Davenport (Iowa) Commercial Club, is a guest at the New Willard. For many years Mr. Norwood was a newspaper correspondent here.

British Seize American Ship.

London, Jan. 24.—Information was given today by the admiralty that the Standard Oil tanker, Petrolite, bound from Philadelphia to Copenhagen with petroleum, and the Norwegian steamship, Monks, bound from Baltimore with grain, have been taken into port at Kirkwall by British men of war.

Officer Fires at Fleeing Negro.

Policemen Helmut, of the Eighth precinct, fired two shots at a fleeing colored man early yesterday when the negro, believed to have been trying to force an entrance to a news stand near Florida and New Jersey avenues, ran away at Helmut's approach.

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Mid-City Citizens' Association
Pledges Support to
Pension Measure.

7TH CIVIC BODY TO ACT

Will Hold Annual Dinner of Association Tomorrow Night—To Help Red Cross Membership Campaign.

The stand taken by The Herald in behalf of the police and firemen, in their efforts to secure an adequate pension law from Congress, was endorsed again last night when the Mid-City Citizens' Association pledged its support to the movement. This was the seventh civic organization to place its support behind the movement with-in two weeks. The resolution, introduced by James Toomey, read:

"Resolved, that our association feels that the loyal work of our policemen and firemen should be substantially and permanently recognized, therefore, we favor an adequate pension and retirement law for the policemen and firemen of the District, and it is our belief that H. R. bill No. 8660 contains the best features of such a law and meets with the hearty approval of this association."

P. T. Moran, president of the Chamber of Commerce, made a strong appeal for the police and firemen's pension fund in addressing the meeting.

"A sense of justice will appeal to all taxpayers to give these men a living wage," said Mr. Moran, who is appealing for their little children when we appeal for these men. Appalling that their little ones will have as much to eat as the other children. And for that reason we should be aroused to enthusiasm and fervor to push this bill for the men who risk their lives to protect us night and day."

Mr. Moran urged the older members of all the citizens' associations, the fathers of the city, to bring the young men to the meetings.

Plans were completed for the annual dinner of the association, which will be held at the St. James Hotel tomorrow night. Commissioners Newman, Brownlow and Kutz and Representative Robert N. Page, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, will be the principal speakers.

President A. J. Driscoll named W. E. Dentinger, George Uricolo and James Toomey to co-operate with the American Red Cross in the membership campaign which it will conduct next week.

Mrs. Winifred Watts, of Washington, Oscar Nauc, W. C. Zimmerman and R. R. Tupper were admitted to membership.

District Courts

The largest number of pleas of guilty ever recorded in Criminal Court, No. 1, at one time, were made yesterday when over twenty defendants, recently indicted by the grand jury on minor charges, pleaded guilty when arraigned.

In the absence of Chief Justice Covington, who is ill with tonsillitis, Justice Stafford presided. Following the arraignments, court adjourned until tomorrow.

Della B. Griffith filed a mandamus suit against Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane yesterday in the District Supreme Court, seeking to compel the secretary to revoke orders for the cancellation of her claim to property near Boise, Idaho. The petitioner asserts she has lived on the premises ten years, and has spent \$1,400 in improving the property.

Mary K. Morrison filed suit for \$15,000 damages against the Capital Traction Company yesterday, for alleged injuries received on October 24, 1914, while she was attempting to alight from a car. Attorneys W. B. Guy and A. L. Sinclair appear for the plaintiff.

With the consent of the parents, Justice Stafford yesterday placed Marie L. Johnson in a local institution, pending an application for modification of the decree which gave the custody of the child to the father. Attorneys Wright and Wampler represented the father at the hearing, while the mother was represented by Attorney J. R. Shile.

Plan to Establish Patrols on Coasts

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, Jan. 24.—The Aero Club of America today asked the War and Navy departments to co-operate in a scheme to establish an aerial patrol on the Atlantic, Pacific, and Great Lakes coasts.

The plan is to divide the entire coastline into sections of about 100 miles each. In each section a hangar will be built, and a seaplane stationed. Larger stations will be erected for every two or three sections, where more important repairs can be effected.

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